

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 9-15 and 21-23 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended and Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 7, 9 and 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over JP 10-199882 (herein JP '882) in view of Lee; Claims 1, 7, 9 and 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over JP '882 in view of Ma; Claims 10-12 and 21-23 were allowed; and Claim 8 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of dependent Claims 7 and 8. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted amended independent Claim 1 and each of the claims depending therefrom are allowable, and the rejections noted in the outstanding Office Action are moot.

Further, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered as it is believed no new issues have been raised.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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